

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

AMA Cropland LRF

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: AMA Cropland LRF		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:	Telephone:	
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Quality - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
1. a. Construct or improve watershed management or irrigation structures?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. b. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a designated impaired water body?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
1. c. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a water body?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Clean Air: Treatment of Air Quality from Agricultural Sources – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
2. a. Plant trees to form windbreaks?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. b. Reduce green house gases such as methane, nitrous oxide, and volatile organic compounds (VOC)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. c. Meet regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
High Quality, Productive Soils Erosion Reduction – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
3. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil “T”)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Healthy Plant and Animal Communities: Wildlife Habitat Conservation – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
4. a. Benefit threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern as identified in a State wildlife plan?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. b. Retain wildlife and plant benefits on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
High Quality, Productive Soils, Healthy Plant and Animal Communities: Special Environmental Efforts/Initiatives – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
5. a. Increase, improve or establish pollinator habitat?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. b. Transition to organic farming?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. c. Implement an Integrated Pest Management plan?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Strategic Initiative - Energy Conservation and Sustainable Production Energy Conservation - Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
6. a. Reduce energy consumption on the agricultural operation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Business Lines – Conservation Implementation Additional Ranking Considerations - Will the proposed project result in:	
7. a. Implementation of all planned conservation practices within three years of contract obligation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. b. Improvement of existing conservation practices or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is accepted, or will complete an existing conservation system?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Does the applicant meet the following conditions:	
8. a. If the applicant has an existing AMA contract, has it been, and it is now, on schedule and in full compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. b. Did the applicant successfully complete any past contract(s) in full compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. c. Is this the applicant’s first AMA application?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Is the proposed treatment area used to produce food, fiber, or stabilized organic amendments for sale at local markets?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Does the proposed contract include application of an integrated pest management plan or a nutrient management plan?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Does the proposed contract include practices to improve irrigation efficiency?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Does the proposed contract include changes in current practices to reduce use of carbon based energy or use off-grid, non-carbon energy sources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Is the applicant in transition to a USDA certified organic operation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will products from the application acreage be marketed 50 miles or less from the production site?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will products from the application acreage be marketed over 50 but less than 100 miles from the production site?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Are non-chemical pest control methods planned on the application acreage?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Is practice 449, irrigation water management planned on the acreage in the application?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the proposed contract help reduce production risks through operation diversification?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Will the proposed treatments reduce crop damage using passive, organic measures?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Will the applicant agree to complete all practices in the first three years of the contract?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency: Local Issues: State Issues: National Issues: Final Ranking Score:
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

NRCS Representative: Signature Date:	Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy: Signature Date:
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